

# WISCONSIN WILDCARDS



NATIVE TREES



# BLACK ASH

*Fraxinus nigra*

**TREE ID:** Look for a medium-sized tree with opposite branching and compound leaves, each with 7-11 leaflets. Leaves turn yellow and are often the first to drop in fall.

**STATE RECORD TREE:** 90 feet tall, 2.7 feet in diameter, Sawyer County.

**MANAGEMENT:** Black ash grow in pure stands in peat lowlands, or individually or in small groups in moist uplands. They are generally shade intolerant and may regenerate by re-sprouting or natural seeding. Planting seedlings is the surest method.

**SEED FACTS:** Only female trees bear seed. Seeds ripen in fall and can remain on trees into winter. Seeds need cold/warm/cold stratification. Expect 8,100 seeds/pound.

FOR MORE INFORMATION



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